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EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
REPORT  
  
OF THE  
  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
  
OF THE  
  
Town of Wellington

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For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1912

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Eighty-Third Annual Report

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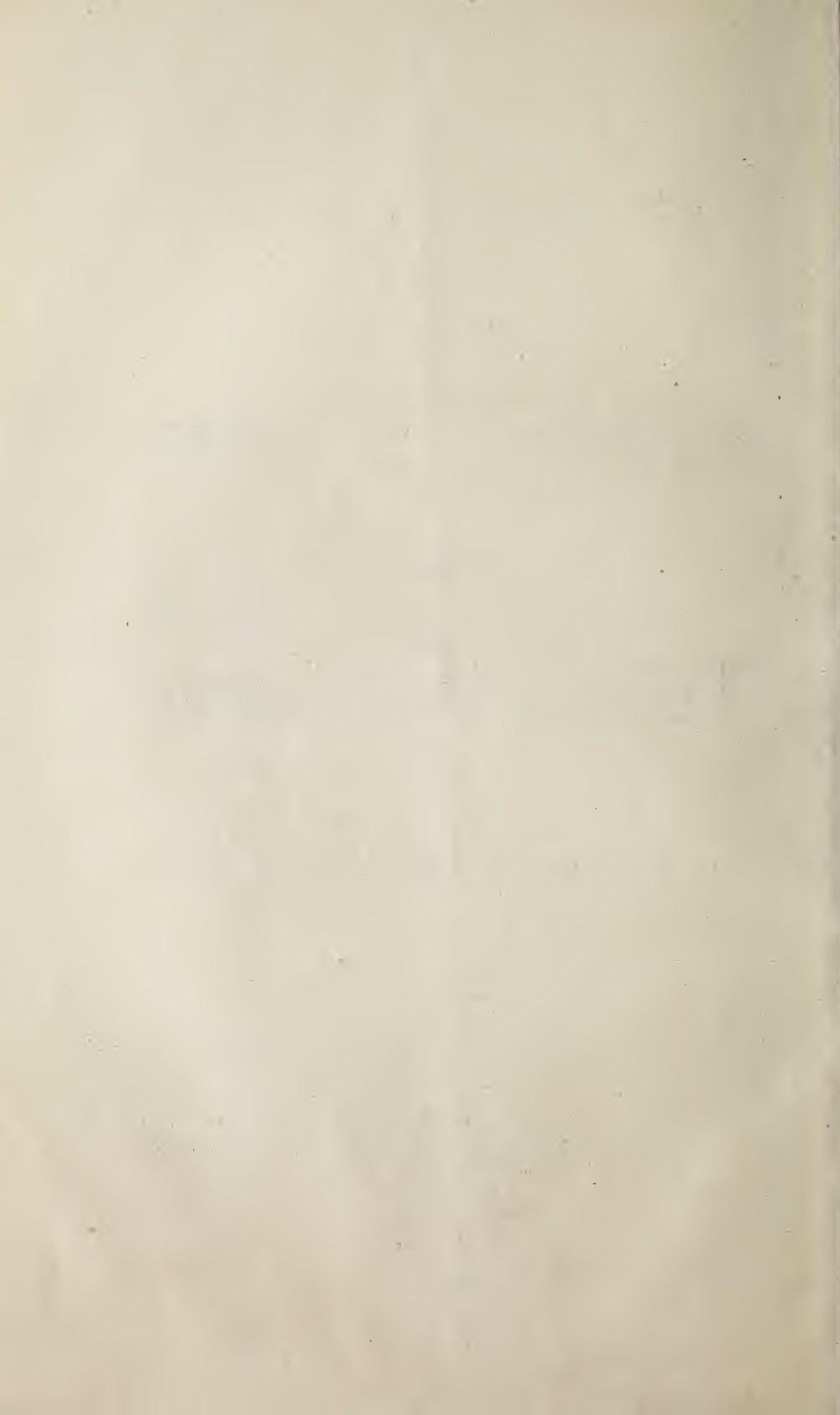
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# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS, SS.

To LISLE HUTCHINS, Constable of the town of Wellington, in said county and State. GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Wellington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Grange hall in said Wellington, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear all reports to be made and act thereon.
- ART. 4. To choose a board of Selectmen.
- ART. 5. To choose a board of Assessors.
- ART. 6. To choose a board of Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 7. To choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 8. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- ART. 9. To choose a member of School Board.
- ART. 10. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- ART. 11. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to pay town charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

- ART. 13. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to repair highways and bridges in summer and winter.
- ART. 14. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- ART. 15. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for textbooks and appliances.
- ART. 16. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings.
- ART. 17. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to pay tuition of scholars attending school out of town according to Art. 68, of the Public Laws of 1903.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to run the several schools not having for the year 1911 an average attendance of eight scholars, viz: Burdin and Village.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

- ART. 21. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for wire to fence along highways, also to cut away bushes.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain one or more public watering troughs and decide upon the location of same.
- ART. 23. To see what the town will vote to do in regard to disposing of the old road machine.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Irving Grover's to the south line of the so-called Woodman place from Dec. 1st to May 1st of each year, or take any action relating thereto.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12.35 to pay Henry Hudson for meeting railroad officials at Harmony July 22, 1911.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide the town with suitable balances, weights and measures according to Chapter 82, Public Laws of 1911.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee of this town to unite with other towns to form a union for the purpose of employing a union superintendent, vote his compensation, or act anything relating thereto.
- ART. 28. To choose a Truant Officer.
- ART. 29. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 30. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- ART. 31. To choose a Constable.
- ART. 32. To choose all other necessary town officers to be chosen at the annual town meeting.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk, viz: Alfonso Davis, Elijah Whitehouse, Fred C. Pease and Lisle Hutchins.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Grange hall Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters of this town.

Given under our hands at Wellington, Maine, this February 21, A. D. 1912.

JOHN H. FRYE,	} Selectmen of Wellington.
CLYDE FOSS,	
FRED C. PEASE,	

## Report of Assessors

### VALUATION APRIL 1, 1911

Real estate, resident,	\$ 77,153 00
nonresident,	29,895 00
Personal estate, resident,	37,217 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$144,265 00</u>

### ASSESSMENT FOR 1911

For town charges,	\$ 400 00
support of poor,	500 00
roads and bridges in summer,	800 00
roads and bridges in winter,	600 00
public schools,	550 00
textbooks and appliances,	50 00
repairs of school buildings,	150 00
tuition of scholars,	50 00
State road,	200 00
Henry Hudson,	15 50
cutting bushes,	100 00
wire for fence,	50 00
Taylor cemetery fence,	16 00
board fence,	50 00
State tax,	844 13
County tax,	133 48
overlay tax,	36 84
supplementary tax,	1 08
brown-tail moth nests destroying,	8 54
Total amount committed,	<u>\$4,555 57</u>



Amount raised on real and personal estate,	\$4,337 57
109 polls at \$2.00 each,	218 00
Total,	<u>\$4,555 57</u>
Rate of taxation, .03	
Number of polls not taxed, 28	

## LIVE STOCK IN TOWN APRIL 1, 1911

		Value
Number of horses,	161	\$13,330 00
colts, 3 to 4 years old,	4	475.00
“ 2 to 3 “ “	1	100 00
“ under 2 “ “	11	450 00
cows,	279	7,572 00
oxen,	29	2,020 00
three years old,	57	1,338 00
two “ “	62	1,180 00
one “ “	100	1,147 00
sheep,	796	2,863 00
swine,	133	1,107 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest,	\$1,000 00
Stock in trade,	1,900 00
Logs and lumber,	385 00
Musical instruments,	950 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	1,400 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Lewis H. Adams, paid in Brighton,	\$3 50
Frank Loveland, left town,	2 00
Charles Roberts, “	2 00
Jesse Saunders, “	2 00
Benj. Peakes, error,	9 00

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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Appropriation,

\$500 00

### John Huff Account

Joseph Stewart, board and care,	\$ 13 31
Mrs. I. M. Kenney, board and care,	58 00
Mrs. Etta Pike, board and care,	3 00
Clyde Foss, for services and cash,	4 00
Zenas Foss, for services rendered,	5 00
Arthur Cross, for services rendered,	50
Robert Hayden, for casket and robe,	23 00
Amos Brown, digging grave,	1 75
D. H. Lancaster, digging grave,	1 75
J. H. Frye, for services rendered,	1 00
Rev. Hezekiah Lancaster, for services rendered,	1 00
C. H. Davis, supplies furnished,	79
Ernest Whitehouse, supplies furnished,	5 30
Mae Libby, supplies furnished,	85
Charles A. Smith, medical attendance,	8 50
Harvey Kenney, services rendered,	12 00

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\$139 75

### Nina Reed Account

J. S. Dyer, for medical aid,	\$5 50
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### Joseph Pierce Account

Mrs. I. M. Kenney, board and care,	\$ 3 86
Mrs. S. J. Morse, board and care,	21 50
Chas. A. Smith, examination,	3 00



J. S. Dyer, examination,	3 00
Fred Potter, services rendered,	1 75
E. A. Buzzell, board and care,	1 50
Ernest Whitehouse, supplies furnished,	3 75
John H. Frye, cash paid out on trip to North Berwick,	20 90
John H. Frye, for time on trip to North Berwick,	4 00
Clyde Foss, cash paid out on trip to E. M. I. hospital,	7 40
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	\$ 70 66

Total expenses,	<hr/>	\$215 91
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Balance unexpended,		\$284 09
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## NONRESIDENT POOR

Benjamin Sherburne, State,	\$149 71
Edward Nutting children, State,	320 69
Amount due from State for 1910,	<hr/> 151 85
Total,	\$622 25
Amount received from State,	<hr/> 469 56
Amount due from State,	\$152 69

## Selectmen's Report

### FIRE NEAR KINGSBURY LINE

C. I. Drew, for labor,	\$1 50
Charles Knowles, for labor,	2 00
John H. Frye, for labor,	1 50
J. S. Williams, for counsel,	1 00
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Total cost,	\$6 00
Amount received from Willis StClair,	6 00
Trust fund for Herriman burial lot,	\$65 00
Interest on same,	1 95
Henry Hudson, meeting County Commissioners:	
Amount raised by town,	\$15 50
Paid Henry Hudson for same,	15 50
Taylor Cemetery fence:	
Appropriation,	\$16 00
Paid for same,	16 00

### TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Gazette Publishing Co., town reports,	\$17 25
H. O. Bean, services as moderator,	2 00
A. C. Curtis, school committee,	5 25
Isaiah Whitehouse, school committee,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	7 95
C. C. Whitehouse, posting town warrants,	2 00
C. S. Bean, ballot clerk,	75
Max Libby, ballot clerk,	75

Alda Huff, care of Herriman cemetery,	\$ 1 95
Thos. W. Burr Co., brown-tail moth notices,	1 50
Tilla Drew, services as Supt. of Schools,	45 00
J. H. Frye, services as selectman,	45 00
J. H. Frye, postage, stationery and telephone,	3 99
J. H. Frye, meeting State assessors,	4 50
Clyde Foss, services as selectman,	35 50
Clyde Foss, work on forest fire,	1 50
Clyde Foss, postage and telephone,	23
F. C. Pease, services as selectman,	26 00
C. H. Davis, destroying brown-tail moth nests,	1 73
Leon Gould, " " "	1 73
Lisle Hutchins, collecting taxes,	59 22
Lisle Hutchins, posting town warrants,	2 00
Lisle Hutchins, return of dog warrant,	1 00
Lisle Hutchins, services as constable,	1 50
Woodsworth Small, work on forest fire,	1 50
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine,	10 75
R. B. Dunning & Co. " "	1 62
Henry Hudson, advice to selectmen,	1 00
Henry Hudson, advice to road commissioner,	2 00
Chas. A. Smith, vital statistics,	1 75
Isaiah Whitehouse, justice fees,	3 25
Isaiah Whitehouse, town clerk,	5 00
Isaiah Whitehouse, services as town treasurer,	25 00
Isaiah Whitehouse, vital statistics,	5 10
Clyde Foss, use of Grange hall,	8 50
Alfonso Davis, for fighting fire,	15 00
Mae Libby, for use of money,	7 50
Max Libby, for use of money,	2 31
Isaiah Whitehouse, car fare to Pittsfield to deposit town funds,	1 30
Isaiah Whitehouse, justice fees on Joseph Pierce account,	1 00
C. P. Buzzell, postage and telephone,	2 08

C. P. Buzzell, road commissioner,	\$ 4 00	
Amount expended,		<u>\$369 96</u>
Balance unexpended,		\$ 25 04

## LIABILITIES

Trust fund,	\$65 00	
Outstanding school committee's orders,	90	
Outstanding road commissioner's orders,	<u>30 10</u>	
Total liabilities,		\$ 96 00

## RESOURCES

Due from State, on account State poor,	\$ 152 69	
State, on account tuition of		
scholars,	28 00	
State, account State pensions,	96 00	
Cash in treasury,	<u>1,454 49</u>	
Total resources,		\$1,731 18
Resources above liabilities,		<u><del>\$1,369 18</del></u>
Respectfully submitted,		163518
JOHN H. FRYE, } Selectmen,		
CLYDE FOSS, } Assessors and		
FRED C. PEASE, } Overseers of Poor.		

# Report of Road Commissioner

## STATE ROAD

Amount raised by town,	\$200 00
due from State,	402 20

\$602 20

C. P. Buzzell,	\$74 97
R. L. Buzzell,	60 82
Joseph Knowles,	39 76
Leland Pike,	83 95
Fred Stevens,	18 08
Oral Smith,	38 77
Victor Bernier,	3 50
M. F. Whitehouse,	6 75
C. I. Drew,	35 78
Fred Buzzell,	8 30
F. Stewart,	23 55
Walter Libby,	15 30
M. V. Libby,	21 30
A. Farrar,	37 95
M. L. Libby,	31 50
W. H. Pease,	2 10
Ernest Whitehouse,	1 40
C. L. Scribner,	4 47

Total labor,

\$508 25

Material purchased:

Dynamite, fuse and caps,	\$11 36
Spikes and nails,	86



Iron,	\$14 21
Cement,	5 20
Paint and oil,	3 73
Brimstone,	1 10
Guardrail lumber,	8 40
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Total cost of State road, \$553 11

# UNSETTLED BILLS FROM LAST WINTER BREAKING

C. P. Huff,	\$ 5 00
Hattie Hanson,	4 00

	Spring	Summer	Winter
W. L. Davidson,	\$ 7 65		
Israel Huff,	2 00		
A. C. Curtis,	60	\$ 2 00	\$19 90
C. P. Huff,			19 60
E. E. Pike,	2 60		2 59
W. H. Pease,	7 80	63 00	10 05
C. F. Gowen,	26 97		
Zenas Foss,	7 70	4 33	16 35
John Mears,	2 41		8 25
Joe Stewart,	3 50	12 50	19 95
Clyde Foss,	7 45	2 00	10 60
H. B. Hamilton,		1 80	
Leland Pike,	2 10	30 50	5 75
J. T. Sanders,	3 30		
U. Whitehouse,	8 10		6 90
H. E. Kenney,	1 20		4 83
L. T. Goundry,	2 25		5 15
A. E. Ward,	15 90	20 80	38 03
Charles Drew,	2 01	6 00	6 46
D. H. Lancaster,	3 00	26 00	
C. C. Whitehouse,	1 87		85
John Page,	3 92	5 75	8 00
M. A. Burdin,	4 60		10 51
Frank Burdin,		3 75	

C. H. Folsom,	\$3 92		\$12 20
I. M. Whitehouse,	2 40	\$1 75	9 30
H. Peacock,	1 05		1 83
C. S. Bean,	1 65		2 25
Mae Libby,			
Fred Potter,		5 00	
E. Whitehouse,		6 65	
F. S. Hunnewell,		163 20	
F. A. Buzzell,		22 90	5 51
J. Libby,		4 50	
Charles Knowles,			
H. R. Hamilton,	1 80		
Fred Stephens,		42 00	
M. L. Libby,		8 62	
C. F. Spaulding,			
C. P. Buzzell,	14 00	86 32	16 73
S. Woodman,	6 45	16 50	3 60
W. T. Walker,			13 15
F. A. Nutter,		5 00	
C. W. Jordan,	7 50		5 85
R. L. Buzzell,		2 00	
Ernest Ward,	50	4 10	
J. H. Adams,		1 30	
W. E. Folsom,		4 50	
E. G. Whitehouse,	9 45	14 25	9 00
A. W. Farrar,			
L. H. Hutchins,		60	
F. E. Stewart,		60	
M. V. Libby,		3 60	
Joe Knowles,		1 50	
Victor Bernier,			1 95
M. F. Whitehouse,	1 85	5 75	6 15
Arthur Kenney	2 80		
Lee Allen		4 50	1 50
C. L. Scribner,		3 20	
J. A. Allen,	10 50	7 50	20 15



A. G. Day,			
P. Hurd,		\$2 00	\$ 60
A. L. Huff,	\$2 50	1 75	7 95
Fred Thompson			
M. L. Burdin,		5 25	2 70
Wayland Farrar,		1 50	
F. C. Hanson,			5 00
S. & M. R. R.,		1 00	
J. E. Braley,			1 65
Leon Gould,		\$ 30	
G. Householder,			5 00
J. H. Frye,			4 73
A. C. Huff,			6 52
Gorham Huff,			6 30
Roscoe Jones,			19 95
A. Davis,			3 60
A. E. Pike,	4 05	14 62	
C. B. Hight,			7 80
J. C. Raymond,			6 52
W. J. Lawrence,			45
Ira Whitehouse,			5 85
Harry Hutchins,			75
B. F. Drew,		75	4 20
J. S. Small,			17 25
C. W. Libby,	75		1 95
W. L. Hamilton,	4 20	75	1 95
H. Ellis,		1 00	
S. V. Gerrill,	2 00		1 00
J. Fairbrother,	2 00	1 50	2 50
Alex Stevenson,	2 25		1 20
Albert Ward,	2 25	1 85	12 30
Fred Robinson,	75		90
Arthur Cross,			90
H. A. Whittier,	3 75		
Eben Nutter,			13 75
Wm, McKinley,			4 00

Boarding road team,		\$118 23	
Total,	\$205 30	\$744 77	\$452 41
Amount raised by town,			\$1,400 00
Total amount expended,			1,402 48
Overdrawn,			\$ 2 48

## CUTTING BUSHES

Ralph Stevens,	\$ 6 75
Fred Potter,	20 75
Chas. Drew,	12 65
Chas. Knowles,	7 55
A. E. Ward,	10 15
H. B. Hamilton,	12 75
D. H. Lancaster,	15 75
M. L. Libby,	12 00
J. A. Mears,	3 00
Fred Stevens,	7 50
Eben Nutter,	10 50
A. G. Day,	6 00
Fred Thompson,	6 75
J. C. Trafton,	2 25
Lee Allen,	1 50
	<u>\$135 85</u>

## WIRE

G. L. Dustin	for M. L. Burdin,	\$ 22 20
C. F. Spaulding	" Fairbrother,	2 69
C. H. Davis	" C. P. Huff,	13 64
C. H. Davis	" J. M. Whitehouse,	5 32
E. Whitehouse	" J. A. Allen,	5 20
		<u>\$ 49 05</u>
Amount raised by town,		\$150 00
Amount expended,		184 90
Overdrawn,		\$ 34 90

## BOARD ROAD TEAM

W. H. Pease,	\$ 3 20
A. E. Pike,	6 60
Mae Libby,	19 20
A. E. Ward,	3 20
W. T. Walker,	6 00
Eben Nutter,	3 75
E. Whitehouse,	59 80
C. F. Spaulding	10 48
John Page,	6 00
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	\$118 23

## WIND BREAK

Joe Stewart,	\$ 10 00
E. E. Pike,	5 60
F. A. Buzzell,	3 00
A. Davis,	17 60
Ira Whitehouse,	2 40
E. Whitehouse,	1 30
C. P. Buzzell,	7 08
A. M. Carle,	2 24
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	\$49 22
Amount raised by town,	50 00
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Unexpended,	78
C. P. BUZZELL, Road Commissioner.	

## Treasurer's Report

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ISAIAH WHITEHOUSE, TREASURER  
DR.

1911			
March 13	To cash in treasury,	\$1,274	81
	received from State, account State paupers,	469	56
	received from State, account State road improvement,	353	11
	received from State, dog license refunded,	15	31
	received from State, soldiers' pensions,	162	00
	received from State, school fund,	643	08
	received from State, Free High schools,	58	00
	received from Brighton plantation, tuition of scholars,	36	00
	received from selectmen, hired money,	450	00
	received, account of J. D. Whitehouse,	40	00
	received from town clerk, dog tax of 1911,	19	00
	received from Fred Thompson, tax of 1910,	2	00
	received from Willis St. Clair,	6	00
	received from Geo. Poland, for aid to John Huff,	1	00

March 13	To received from Erastus Stevens, for aid to John Huff,	\$ 1 35
	amount in Lisle Hutchins' bills, 1911,	4,554 49
	supplementary tax,	1 08
	interest on town funds deposited in bank,	2 72
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		\$8,089 51

## CR.

By paid State tax of 1911,	\$ 844 13
county tax of 1911,	133 48
dog tax to State,	19 00
town orders,	5,446 41
B. F. Sherburne, State pen- sion,	72 00
Paulena C. Goodridge, State pension,	48 00
I. M. Kenney, State pension,	36 00
Israel Huff, State pension,	36 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 21, 1912,	1,454 49
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	\$8,089 51

ISAIAH WHITEHOUSE, Treasurer of Wellington.

# School Report

## RESOURCES

Appropriation,	\$550 00
State aid,	643 08
Tuition from Brighton,	36 00
Unexpended March 1911,	195 10
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	\$1,424 18

## EXPENSES

### PAID TEACHERS' WAGES AND BOARD

#### Spring term (9 weeks)

Madge Irene Libby,	\$63 00
Ethel Butler,	63 00
S. May Dyer,	63 00
Marion Davis,	63 00
Verna Larrabee,	67 50
Bell Kimball,	58 50
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	\$ 378 00

#### Fall term (8 weeks)

Madge I. Libby, (9 weeks)	\$63 00
Lura York,	56 00
S. May Dyer,	56 00
Ethel Butler,	56 00
Polly Blodgett,	56 00
Bell Kimball,	52 00
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	\$ 339 00



## Winter Term (9 weeks)

Madge I. Libby, (8 weeks)	\$56 00	
Lura York,	63 00	
S. May Dyer,	63 00	
Ethel Butler,	63 00	
Annie I. Swallow,	67 50	
Bell Kimball,	58 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 371 00

## Paid for conveying scholars

Ray Knowles,	\$40 50	
S. S. Huff,	87 50	
Jas. S. Small,	85 00	
Henry Adams,	35 00	
M. A. Burdin,	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 311 00

## Paid for fuel

C. I. Drew,	\$8 00	
Eben Nutter,	8 75	
Al Pike,	4 00	
John Mears,	1 00	
Irving Braley,	8 00	
M. L. Burdin,	1 00	
C. P. Buzzell,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 75

Total,	\$1,430 75
Overdraft,	\$ 6 57

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Lucy Drew,	\$ 2 00
Alda Huff,	2 00
Julia Lawrence,	2 00
Lula Burdin,	2 00
R. L. Buzzell,	7 98
Geo. Householder,	19 82
Jas. S. Small,	60 00
B. F. Curtis,	75
Al Pike,	2 00



Paid Ernest Whitehouse,	\$2 45	
L. W. Brown,	1 00	
C. I. Drew,	1 50	
Lisle Hutchins,	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$107 00
Unexpended,		\$ 42 53

## TUITION ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
State aid,	55 00	
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Paid town of Harmony,		\$ 82 50
Unexpended,		\$ 22 50
Amount due from State 1910,	\$31 00	
"    "    1911,	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 00
Received from State,		58 00
Amount due from State,		\$28 00

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Expended,	43 24	
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Unexpended,		\$6 76

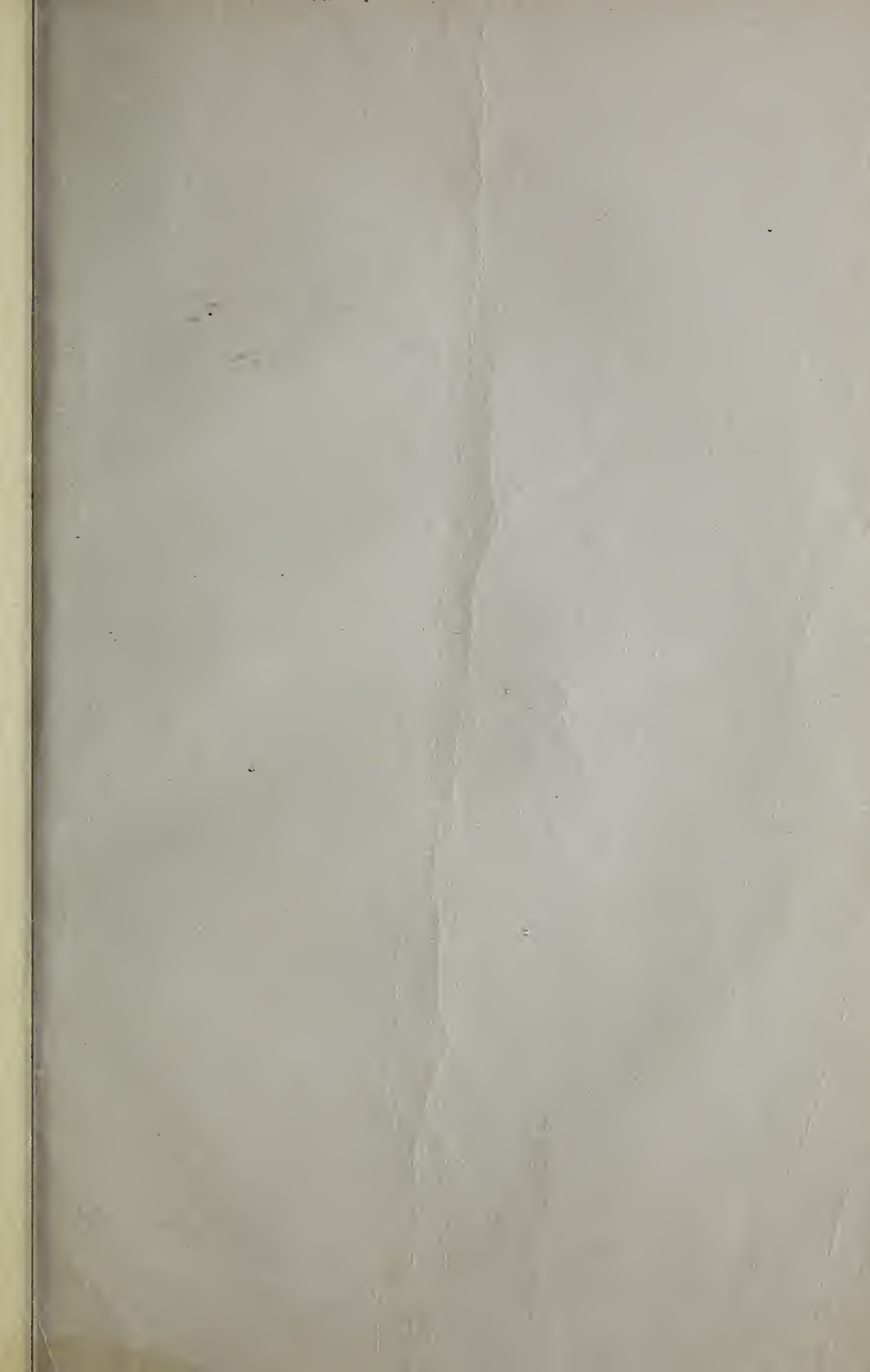
## GENERAL STATEMENT

Number of scholars April, 1911,	95
Number registered in schools,	68
Number of weeks in school year,	26
Number of schools that averaged less than eight scholars (Village and Burdin)	2

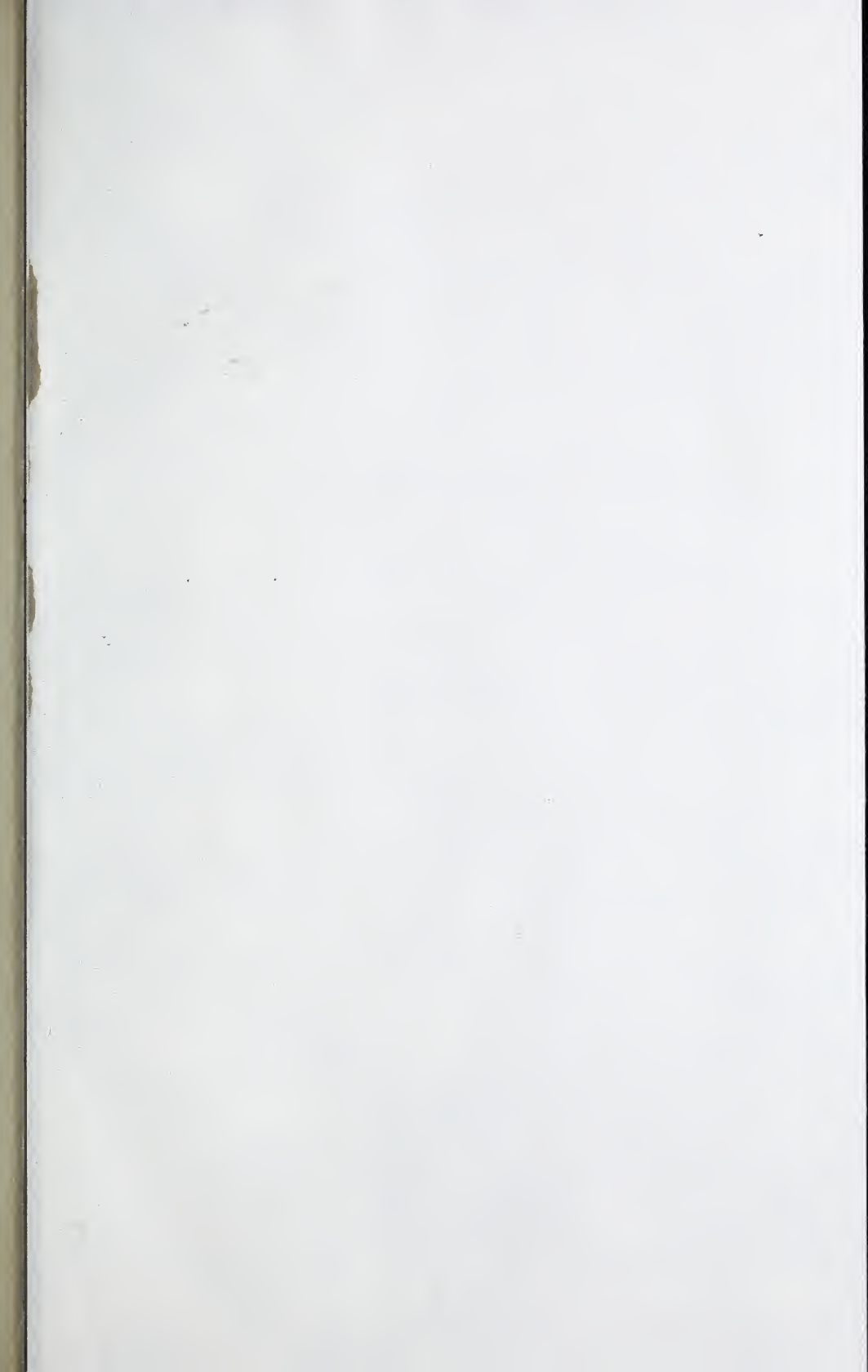
Respectfully Submitted,

LISLE HUTCHINS, } School Committee  
 ROY L. BUZZELL, } of  
 CHAS. I. DREW, } Wellington

TILLA A. DREW, Superintendent.









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